

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING**  
**Covered Employment and Wages**  
**Fourth Quarter 1998 - State Summary**

Industry	Number of Units	October 1998	November 1998	December 1998	Average Quarter Employment	Total Wages	Average Quarter Wage
<b>Total - All Industries, Private &amp; Government</b>	32,552	456,925	457,890	456,370	457,062	\$3,765,987,416	\$8,240
<b>Total - All Industries, Private Only</b>	31,915	394,456	394,711	393,444	394,204	\$3,147,870,406	\$7,985
<b>Agricultural, Forestry &amp; Fisheries</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>\$18,866,376</b>	<b>\$5,741</b>
01 Agricultural Production - Crops	87	642	595	500	579	\$3,278,690	\$5,663
02 Agricultural Production - Livestock	28	76	78	79	78	\$323,920	\$4,171
07 Agricultural Services	659	2,715	2,586	2,238	2,513	\$14,342,785	\$5,707
08 Forestry	7	14	12	13	13	\$30,101	\$2,315
09 Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	38	111	91	108	103	\$890,880	\$8,621
<b>Mining</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>\$2,000,586</b>	<b>\$8,958</b>
10 Metal Mining	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
12 Coal Mining	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
13 Oil & Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals	21	212	206	195	204	\$1,772,812	\$8,676
<b>Construction</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>16,995</b>	<b>16,970</b>	<b>16,775</b>	<b>16,913</b>	<b>\$169,838,252</b>	<b>\$10,042</b>
15 Building - General & Operative Contractors	1,094	4,372	4,385	4,396	4,384	\$43,729,016	\$9,974
16 Heavy Construction, except buildings	109	1,548	1,522	1,524	1,531	\$19,353,164	\$12,638
17 Special Trade Contractors	2,314	11,075	11,063	10,855	10,998	\$106,756,072	\$9,707
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>78,682</b>	<b>78,582</b>	<b>77,807</b>	<b>78,357</b>	<b>\$751,703,896</b>	<b>\$9,593</b>
20 Food & Kindred Products	115	2,732	2,808	2,870	2,803	\$21,854,756	\$7,796
21 Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
22 Textile Mill Products	111	7,131	6,997	7,019	7,049	\$55,900,566	\$7,930
23 Apparel & Other Finished Fabric Products	69	1,036	1,042	1,042	1,040	\$6,623,653	\$6,369
24 Lumber & Wood Products	73	1,173	1,213	1,225	1,204	\$9,863,905	\$8,195
25 Furniture & Fixtures	58	2,146	2,177	2,178	2,167	\$16,257,363	\$7,502
26 Paper & Allied Products	51	1,772	1,785	1,777	1,778	\$16,339,528	\$9,190
27 Printing, Publishing & Related Industries	294	5,800	5,846	5,678	5,775	\$56,657,072	\$9,811
28 Chemicals & Allied Products	73	2,542	2,498	2,505	2,515	\$28,879,786	\$11,483
29 Petroleum & Coal Related Products	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30 Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	105	5,373	5,347	5,353	5,358	\$56,845,072	\$10,610
31 Leather & Leather Products	19	1,094	1,076	1,070	1,080	\$7,755,369	\$7,181
32 Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	57	1,290	1,287	1,286	1,288	\$13,663,596	\$10,611
33 Primary Metal Industries	118	4,725	4,708	4,667	4,700	\$46,734,849	\$9,944
34 Fabricated Metal Products	346	7,347	7,301	7,290	7,313	\$67,973,346	\$9,295
35 Machinery (except electrical)	311	4,460	4,454	4,481	4,465	\$50,368,413	\$11,281
36 Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	84	5,344	5,364	5,549	5,419	\$52,995,672	\$9,779
37 Transportation Equipment	83	3,304	3,329	3,348	3,327	\$34,769,101	\$10,451
38 Measuring, Analyzing & Controlling Instruments	97	5,394	5,456	5,355	5,402	\$61,328,665	\$11,354
39 Miscellaneous Manufacturing	741	16,017	15,892	15,112	15,674	\$146,868,612	\$9,370
<b>Transportation, Communication &amp; Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>15,824</b>	<b>15,779</b>	<b>15,757</b>	<b>15,787</b>	<b>\$150,873,754</b>	<b>\$9,557</b>
40 Railroad Transportation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
41 Local & Interurban Passenger Transportation	115	2,521	2,493	2,520	2,511	\$12,737,622	\$5,072
42 Trucking & Warehousing	413	3,839	3,879	3,889	3,869	\$37,886,267	\$9,792
44 Water Transportation	106	693	663	529	628	\$5,235,202	\$8,332
45 Air Transportation	50	2,030	1,998	1,987	2,005	\$15,362,675	\$7,662
46 Pipe Lines ( except Natural Gas)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
47 Transportation Services	169	1,159	1,148	1,188	1,165	\$9,053,117	\$7,771
48 Communications	145	3,475	3,488	3,523	3,495	\$42,221,274	\$12,079
49 Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	73	2,087	2,090	2,101	2,093	\$28,216,540	\$13,484

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<b>Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>100,646</b>	<b>101,704</b>	<b>102,221</b>	<b>101,525</b>	<b>\$576,547,079</b>	<b>\$5,679</b>
50 Wholesale -Durable Goods	1,905	11,865	11,939	11,965	11,923	\$137,447,497	\$11,528
51 Wholesale -Nondurable Goods	1,085	7,344	7,351	7,335	7,343	\$77,900,826	\$10,608
52 Building Materials & Garden Supplies	188	2,128	2,144	2,147	2,140	\$16,387,419	\$7,659
53 General Merchandise Stores	111	6,947	7,249	7,241	7,146	\$28,035,212	\$3,923
54 Food Stores	799	15,502	15,620	15,677	15,600	\$57,152,807	\$3,664
55 Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	727	7,124	7,105	7,100	7,110	\$56,114,512	\$7,893
56 Apparel & Accessory Stores	424	3,818	4,166	4,360	4,115	\$13,977,875	\$3,397
57 Furniture & Homefurnishings Stores	385	2,320	2,400	2,425	2,382	\$15,367,315	\$6,452
58 Eating & Drinking Places	2,201	29,168	28,800	28,634	28,867	\$84,705,526	\$2,934
59 Miscellaneous Retail	1,533	14,430	14,930	15,337	14,899	\$89,458,090	\$6,004
<b>Finance, Insurance &amp; Real Estate</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>27,804</b>	<b>28,072</b>	<b>28,210</b>	<b>28,029</b>	<b>\$323,290,570</b>	<b>\$11,534</b>
60 Banking	269	8,497	8,603	8,648	8,583	\$83,957,217	\$9,782
61 Credit Agencies	227	2,978	3,006	3,001	2,995	\$35,463,170	\$11,841
62 Security & Commodity Brokers & Services	163	2,192	2,210	2,223	2,208	\$43,903,286	\$19,881
63 Insurance Carriers	165	6,450	6,468	6,539	6,486	\$77,968,230	\$12,022
64 Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services	469	2,573	2,558	2,545	2,559	\$31,749,270	\$12,408
65 Real Estate	809	4,240	4,373	4,414	4,342	\$31,749,660	\$7,312
67 Holding & Other Investment Companies	86	874	854	840	856	\$18,499,737	\$21,612
<b>Services</b>	<b>11,408</b>	<b>149,432</b>	<b>148,667</b>	<b>148,008</b>	<b>148,702</b>	<b>\$1,142,344,256</b>	<b>\$7,682</b>
70 Hotels & Lodging Places	209	3,835	3,506	3,340	3,560	\$16,721,938	\$4,697
72 Personal Services	961	4,594	4,581	4,692	4,622	\$20,637,322	\$4,465
73 Business Services	2,196	29,504	29,231	28,856	29,197	\$200,953,854	\$6,883
75 Automotive Repair Services & Parking	821	3,791	3,791	3,758	3,780	\$24,830,980	\$6,569
76 Miscellaneous Repair Services	314	1,264	1,259	1,262	1,262	\$10,025,398	\$7,946
78 Motion Pictures	126	993	1,028	1,084	1,035	\$3,445,847	\$3,329
79 Amusement & Recreation Services	429	4,760	4,338	4,244	4,447	\$20,374,207	\$4,581
80 Health Services	1,858	51,952	51,937	51,791	51,893	\$468,661,372	\$9,031
81 Legal Services	734	3,376	3,403	3,428	3,402	\$49,894,428	\$14,665
82 Educational Services	260	14,337	14,438	14,204	14,326	\$109,741,511	\$7,660
83 Social Services	844	14,170	14,389	14,452	14,337	\$68,346,759	\$4,767
84 Museums, Botanical & Zoological Gardens	25	633	590	571	598	\$2,241,604	\$3,749
86 Membership Organizations	697	6,181	6,176	6,328	6,228	\$29,598,946	\$4,752
87 Engineering, Accounting,...& Management Serv.	1,496	9,297	9,272	9,253	9,274	\$112,504,768	\$12,131
88 Private Households	399	611	589	594	598	\$2,433,883	\$4,070
89 Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	39	134	139	151	141	\$1,931,439	\$13,666
<b>99 Not Classified</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>\$12,405,637</b>	<b>\$8,972</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>62,469</b>	<b>63,179</b>	<b>62,926</b>	<b>62,858</b>	<b>\$618,117,010</b>	<b>\$9,833</b>
Federal	145	10,519	10,700	10,979	10,733	\$129,813,232	\$12,095
State	66	17,478	17,382	17,068	17,309	\$161,700,306	\$9,342
Local	426	34,472	35,097	34,879	34,816	\$326,603,472	\$9,381

\* Not shown due to the possibility of data being identified with an individual employer.  
Data are subject to revisions.